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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Karl M. Robinson  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ Second Preliminary Amendment (4 Pages).
- ☒ A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 pgs.), Form 1449 (1 pgs.). References NOT enclosed, cited in parent application.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$708.00 to cover the fee for additional claims as calculated below.

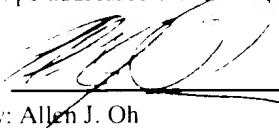
If an additional fee is required due to changes to the claims, the fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	48	-	26	22	x 18 =	\$396.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11	-	7	4	x 78 =	\$312.00
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$0.00
TOTAL						\$708.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described above, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 27 day of March, 2000.

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